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Bethel board tells Port Sports to remove sign

By ERNIE JONES

The Bethel Planning Board voted to inform Port Sports that its new sign exceeds the maximum size allowed and the sign will have to come down by Feb. 23. At last week's meeting, the board noted that the sign falls under the jurisdiction of the Site Plan Ordinance. The SPO has a section which deals with sign regulations.

The section specifies that in areas with under a 35 miles per hour speed limit, signs may not exceed 12 square feet. For businesses in areas with 35 miles per hour and over, the sign can be up to 32 square feet.

Carl Hansen represented the Mountainview Mall at the meeting and said he had talked with Port Sports owner Frank Whittier. Hansen said that he hoped that some type of compromise might be reached to save the expense of taking down the expensive sign. He added that he hoped the board might consider taking down other Port Sports signs so that the total of signs taken down would compensate for the additional square footage.

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DARE program backers seek local funding

Jannine Buck, with the blessing of Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell, is going to launch a fund-raising campaign in order that a DARE program can be started at SAD #44 schools.

The state recently informed chief Stowell that his application for a \$5,500 grant to start a local Drug Abuse Resistance Education program had been denied. The state received a federal grant of \$2.6 million to help in the war against drugs. Very little of this money went to help finance local DARE or other anti-drug programs. Most of the funds went to law-enforcement organizations.

Without government financial support, the only way a DARE program can be started is if enough donations from private groups, organizations and individuals can be collected.

Buck said, she will contact clubs and organizations in the SAD #44 area in hopes of gaining their financial support. Chief Stowell said the program has received a \$1,500 grant from the Maine Masonic Grand Lodge as well as a private donation from Harriett Stowell of West Bethel. He added that a good deal more would be needed to get the program started. He said that the Bethel Town Office has started an account for the DARE funds to be collected in.

Groups or individuals wishing to make a donation may contact Jannine Buck at 665-2382.

The DARE program has law enforcement officers go right into the classrooms of 8th-graders to get the anti-drug message across. The program, which was begun in Los Angeles to counter gang activities, has been hailed by law enforcement and educational officials across the country as a great and effective program.

Bethel to consider preliminary flood maps

The Bethel Planning Board has received the first version of the town's Flood Insurance Study Maps from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The board briefly reviewed the maps at its meeting last week. The maps are instrumental in determining flood insurance rates or even if a property is eligible for flood insurance by insurance companies.

Members noted a number of incorrect assessments of flood levels. Certain areas listed as having a 1 percent chance of flooding every 100 years were areas that are much more frequently flooded.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch came before the board and told members that the maps were prepared by Soil Conservation Service and that these preliminary maps were just one stage of a long process of their approval.

Mr. Lynch said the maps will be in the Town Office and urges residents to come in and look at them.

In a letter accompanying the maps from FEMA, the town was urged to widely solicit comments from the town. The let-

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Heart Association to hold benefit ski event

The Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Affiliates of the American Heart Association and the Cross Country Ski Areas Association have joined forces to help fight heart disease in a statewide promotional pledge program entitled "My Heart's In Cross Country Skiing." On Feb. 10, (as close to Valentine's Day as possible) this program will welcome cross country skiers young and old to tally up their hours spent skiing at any of the selected cross country areas in Maine. The numbers of hours skied on that day will determine the amount of money raised to help those stricken with heart disease.

The proceeds from "My Heart's In Cross Country Skiing" will help support the research, public education and com-

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A SHOW NO ART LOVER WOULD EVER WANT TO MISS—Sarah Howe-Vedella, Emily Parsons and Kate Nickerson are among the artists whose work will be displayed at the upcoming Student Art Exhibit. Nearly 500 works of art will be on display, all created by Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park pupils.

The exhibit will be held Feb. 7-9 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, with an opening reception to be held Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. SAD #44 art teacher Arla Patch (right) and the Bethel Inn's Cynnie Snow are coordinating the event.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Andover squares off over East B Hill Road

By BARBARA ADAMS

Charles Hascall and Mark Humphrey of Blue Rock Industries appeared at the selectmen's meeting Jan. 23 and learned of the board's majority decision (Dane Rich opposed) not to pay the company

any of the \$57,000 owed until East B Hill is repaved to the town's satisfaction.

The board also learned that on a job over \$50,000, Blue Rock is required by the state to post a bond, which was not done.

Chairman Rich told them, "This has been a long difficult situation fraught with diverse opinions. We are not going to give you any money until the roads are repaved. We do want a bond since it is

state law."

Mr. Hascall replied, "We are thankful you made the decision but you are being unreasonable. We have bent over backwards to satisfy you. We will not provide a bond, but will come back to fix the roads. Our attorney, Barry Zimmerman, will be in touch with you as we have to protect our interests. I have some real

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POWER SKATING—Rebel racers Steve Remington (59) and Matt Bean took sixth and eighth place respectively in the boys' individual race that led off the Telstar Relays. Teammate Fred Burk took first place in the event. The Rebels placed 5th overall among the 20 schools taking part in the relays, which were held Saturday on the Telstar course.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Millions of books, thousands of periodicals, hundreds of courses—all available in Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"Only connect," British novelist E.M. Forster urged in "A Passage to India," his final novel.

Two-thirds of a century later, as the world passes into "The Information Age," Bethel finds itself increasingly well connected. Thanks to the wizardry of satellites, lasers and computers, it's now a relatively simple, and usually inexpensive, matter for a browser, researcher or the merely curious to probe the resources of hundreds of libraries, as well as national and international computer-based data files—all without leaving town (and without buying a computer and subscribing to expensive commercial data-base services).

For someone who wants to pursue a more structured educational experience, the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office hopes to soon install a computer-based education and communications system that offers thousands of hours of instruction in more than 100 subject areas, at levels ranging from remedial to post graduate. The system, NovanET, is already available to individuals willing to pay a small sign-up fee and the cost of telephone calls to Orono.

And, of course, the University of Maine now offers college courses—and credits—through its interactive-television hook-up at Telstar.

Technology makes it all possible. For example, MaineCat, available to the public in the Telstar library, provides detailed bibliographic information on more than 2½ million holdings: 170 Maine libraries, including not only the Maine State Library, but also those of Colby, Bates and Bowdoin colleges, local libraries and highly specialized technical collections.

This intimidating mass of information is organized and stored on a compact disk and is readily accessible at the touch of a few computer keys.

The whole process is extremely "user friendly." By following simple (and they are simple) directions on a computer screen, the viewer can call up book information by title, author or subject.

MaineCat also shows in which library each volume is located. So, when the viewer finds a book that seems to fill the bill, he or she need only fill out a simple interlibrary-loan form, turn it in at the Telstar or Bethel library, and more often than not the book will be in their hands within a week.

Using the new technology may lack the sense of intellectual adventure that comes with thumbing through massive card catalogs or poking around in the

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Bethel Inn lawsuit draws plenty of media attention

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"There's no such thing as bad publicity," some people claim, but Casco Northern Bank could probably do without the attention generated by a lawsuit filed last week by the Bethel Inn.

The inn's legal counterattack against its former financier has drawn statewide attention to the bank's lending policies—policies which inn owner Dick Rasor and other businessmen claim are bleeding healthy Maine businesses in order to provide quick cash transfusions for the bank's ailing corporate parent, the Bank of Boston.

An Associated Press report on the lawsuit was picked up on the front pages of at least two major daily papers, and on Friday a crew from Cable News Network was in town to tape an interview with Mr. Rasor.

In the lawsuit, the inn seeks at least \$170,000 in damages from Casco Northern, claiming that the bank reneged on implicit promises of long-term financing, demanded repayment of earlier loans at a time when it knew the inn's cash flow would not support that repayment, and began pre-foreclosure actions that adversely affected the inn's business.

Charging breach of contract, breach of good faith and infliction of emotional distress, the suit claims the bank's actions exceeded "all possible bounds of decency."

The bank's activities, Mr. Rasor said, also inspired rumors of impending bankruptcy that caused guests and corporate clients to question the inn's

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REP. JEFFREY N. MILLS

Rep. Mills to run for District 8 seat

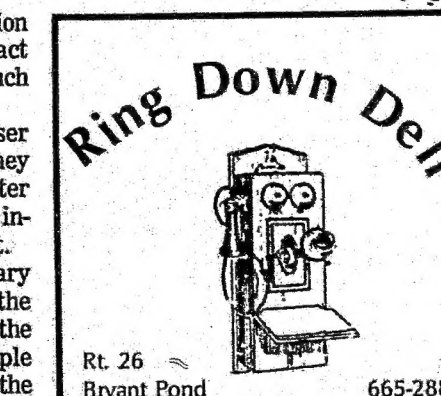
State Rep. Jeffrey N. Mills announced his candidacy for the District 8 State Senate seat, presently held by retiring Sen. Edgar Erwin.

Mills has represented District 48, encompassing a large portion of Western Maine stretching from Lovell to Rangeley, for the past seven years and has held a wide variety of Democratic party offices on the local, county, and state levels.

Born in Rumford and raised in Bryant Pond, Mills currently resides in Bethel with his wife, Tammy, a teacher at Crescent Park School.

Mills was first elected to the Legislature in 1983 and re-elected in 1984, 1986 and 1988, winning over 60 percent of the vote each time. He won the endorsement in all of his elections of the state AFL-CIO, and has been supported by the United Paperworkers International Union and the Maine Teachers Association. He has been regularly endorsed by the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine and

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Opinions

Sign of the times

A pleasant environment and good economics do not always go together, but they're not always opposed to one another either.

At last week's Bethel Planning Board meeting, the issue of the size of a commercial sign came up. Bethel, like many Maine towns, has opted to try and control its growth with an eye on aesthetics and fairness. For most area towns this translates into trying to preserve the best qualities of rural Maine, while not excessively stifling the growth of local businesses.

One of the tactics used to try to preserve the rural and eclectic qualities of an area is the passage of site plan review ordinances and comprehensive plans.

These tools allow towns to have a say and to limit certain aspects of new construction and development. But the weakness of these measures is that existing conditions are often grandfathered—protected because they were already in existence when the new measures were adopted.

This creates unfair situations in the eyes of some. In Bethel, new businesses or change of ownership and activities at an old business, must come before the planning board under the provisions of the Site Plan Ordinance. The ordinance has a section which sets limits on the number and size of signs a business can have. Businesses which have to meet these standards are within their rights to cry "unfair." They can point up the street to businesses which are allowed to have signs bigger than theirs.

In Bethel, businesses might urge that a separate sign ordinance be enforced which would control the size of all signs in the town. This might be difficult because those who have erected legal signs or are protected by being grandfathered, might oppose such a move.

Perhaps it might help if the participants in the sign wars look at the purpose of these ordinances—to keep the Bethel landscape consistent with a rural village and not to let the area evolve into some sort of boom town. One doesn't have to look too far south on Route 26 to see the horrible mess of signs in South Paris and Norway—one fast-food outlet trying to upstage the other with flashier, larger signs and "special this week" boards.

No ordinance or measure can keep everyone happy. Nor is it a case of right and wrong. It is often a case of trade-offs.

All of this points to the fact that government, at any level, is walking a tightrope when it seeks to regulate the quality of environment, control growth or keep the dollars in the private sector rolling in.

Gov. John McKernan has already proposed legislation to clean up and control the pollutants and foam that paper mills are pumping into the state's rivers and streams. Last year, Gov. McKernan vetoed a similar, but more stringent measure concerning this same topic. It is not a case of what a difference a year can make. It is a case of too much, too soon, could so adversely affect the paper industry, that some plants might not have survived. McKernan's legislation this year is designed to tone down the environmental requirements so as to insure they are not economically lethal, but strong enough to force the industry to increase efforts in protecting the environment.

A clear case of trying to find the right balance between healthy business growth and trying to have a healthy environment.

For lawmakers, it's nice to talk about what shinning vision they have for the future, but it's the ability to juggle and strike the right balance which will keep them in their political positions.

What makes a local issue like signs more complicated than a dollar versus scientifically measured environmental situation is that there is an aesthetic side to it. Towns can legislate the maximum size a sign can be or even how many a business can put up, but there is no way to insure that the sign will be attractive.

In Lexington, Mass., sight of the first pitched battle of the American Revolution, homes in sight of the battlefield have to be painted in Colonial Period colors. That statute in Lexington certainly served the interest of the town but a lot of people felt that it was a bit too callous to deny homeowners their own choice of what colors best suit their own residences.

Perhaps there is no law that can satisfy everyone concerning signs. But, as bitter a pill that it is for some, it is a better case than having no regulations. Regulations can be voted in and out, but with no regulations, there is no protection from someone putting up a 40-foot billboard with Pia Zadora in a scanty bikini. With no laws on the books, residents could only read those signs and weep.

Dirigo comes from behind to nip Telstar

Telstar High School may not have won by the numbers in its 69-52 loss to Dirigo on Friday night, but the Rebels made sure the Cougars left the court knowing they were in a basketball game.

Arzon Bean's eight-point first quarter gave Telstar the lead over the favored Cougars. The Rebels rolled and wound up to take the locker room at halftime with a 30-26 lead.

Telstar played very tight on defense underneath the basket and was very opportunistic on the attack.

It took Dirigo coach Robin Marshall three quarters before coming up with a way to wear down the Telstar defense. The Cougars spread out to force the Rebels to loosen up underneath the basket. Dirigo drew some key fouls and when they went to the line, the Cougars took advantage of their opportunities.

Dirigo hit for 17 of 25 from the line in the final quarter.

Telstar went cold from the floor in the early fourth quarter after taking a 46-42 lead. Dirigo, lead by Troy Hanson, out shot Telstar, 27-10, in the last quarter to take notch the 69-52 victory.

CPS/EBS art exhibit to be held next week at conference center

Nearly 500 collages, drawings, pastels, relief sculptures and prints, all the works of Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park school pupils, will be on public display next week at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Every child in the two schools will have at least one work in the show.

SAD #44 art and F.O.C.U.S. art teacher Arla Patch said the exhibit is the culmination of the schools' art block, and the works in the show represent the students' study of texture, symmetry and printmaking.

The opening reception for the exhibit will be Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The show will also be open to the public on Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit is being hosted jointly by SAD #44 and the Bethel Inn.

Bean finished with 14 points and Jim Hinchey added 12 more for the Rebels. Hanson led Dirigo with 20 markers.

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

With the advent of a new year, a number of the projects and issues which the town dealt with in 1989 are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. These include the upgrade and rehabilitation work at the sewage plant, the resolution of the DEP consent agreement that would allow the DEP to lift the present sewer connection moratorium, and DEP approval of the Airport Industrial Park.

The construction work at the sewage plant is progressing steadily. Although the December 1989 cold weather slowed the project down, the contractor has to date, completed the concrete work for the two new clarifier tanks, pump station room, chlorine chamber and the headworks. Because of the cold weather in December and because of the long time frame for the delivery of the new equipment for the plant, especially the equipment for the clarifiers, the substantial completion time frame for the project will be in the spring. It is expected that the new equipment will be tested and fully operational ahead of the Sept. 30, 1990 deadline for completion and operation as stipulated in the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) consent agreement.

For over a year the town has been negotiating with the DEP on a consent agreement that would allow them to lift the present sewer connection moratorium. Although most of the issues in the consent agreement have been resolved and the DEP have not, as yet, been able to agree upon a fair and equitable fine for the violation of our wastewater treatment discharge license. The DEP has continued to insist upon a \$35,000 fine whereas the Town feels that this amount is too high and has made counter offers of lower amounts. However, this issue may be resolved in the next couple of months.

Another long-standing issue waiting to be resolved is the conclusion of the sale of the Airport Industrial Park lots. Before the sales can be finalized the Industrial Park must be approved by the DEP. The application for approval was submitted to the DEP in May, 1989. Since that time the DEP has continually requested additional information and further financial commitments from the Town. This has caused the approval of the project to be delayed. However, with the submission of more groundwater information and several additional deed covenants, the application should be ready for final review by the DEP staff. If all goes well, the Town should obtain approval in the summer of 1990.

During this past winter one of the most used recreational facilities has been the skating rink on the Common. This activity is sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Committee. Over the years the Recreation Committee has had an outstanding job of providing various recreational activities for our young people within a limited amount of money. Some of these successful activities have included the sponsorship of summer baseball program, summer swim program and the cross country skiing program. Members of the Recreation Committee include Alberta Merrill, Chairman; Doreen Craig, Treasurer; Kay Zimmer, Jane Rolfe, Betsy Cooper, and Nancy Murphy. On behalf of the Board of Selectmen and myself, I wish to thank the Committee for the fine job they are doing and for the many extra hours they put into carrying out the Committee's numerous recreational activities.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

Hello, hello, hello, this is Hillary talking to ya! Not much going on in school these days, except the middle school prom on Feb. 16. All the boys and girls have to dress up. I can't wait. I already have my dress.

Thursday we had an assembly at school. Some people danced for us, and with my opinion they were OK.

After school Wednesday my friend and I had to book it around Mount Abram trying to find out from our moms if we could go to my friend's house. We had to book it so we could catch the bus again on its way down.

On Tuesday, my friend and I went skiing at Mount Abram and it was really fun.

I'm so glad we have a four day weekend. I'm spending almost all the time with my friends.

Thursday night we had a sleep over at my friend's. And the next day we went out on the lake and made huge signs for pilots to see. Also Friday for breakfast we tricked my other friend by putting

green food coloring in our eggs and ham, so it was green eggs and ham. Well gotta get back to the weekend. Bye.

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

I was pleased to read that Dick Raso of the Bethel Inn is suing Casco Northern Bank for allegedly misrepresenting certain loan agreements, demanding repayment and starting pre-foreclosure actions.

I was also a victim of breach of contract, breach of good faith and infliction of emotional distress due to the actions of loan officers of Casco Northern Bank.

I don't deny that the recession of the late '70's and early '80's had caused a significant decline in the sales of the canoes I manufactured. However, at the upswing following the recession, with the assurance of Casco officials for a continuing line of credit, and working capital for marketing purposes, I liquidated my capital assets and invested in a new product line. Similar to the situation of the Bethel Inn, at the critical time when I was scheduled to initiate my promotion

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a discussion of the 1790 census of Sudbury Canada (now Bethel). Over 50 heads of households were listed and the program will outline some interesting aspects of their lives and times. Anyone interested in attending this meeting in observance of the bicentenary of the first federal census is cordially invited to do so.

Over 2,000 people visited the Dr. Moses Mason House during 1989. As usual, by far the greatest number came from Maine (1,101) with Massachusetts in second place (385). Visitors came from 36 states and seven foreign countries. The breakdown is as follows: New Hampshire (98), Vermont (27), Rhode Island (10), Connecticut (32), New York (48), New Jersey (58), Pennsylvania (24), Nebraska (9), District of Columbia (10), Georgia (8), Colorado (10), Maryland (21), North Carolina (10), Ohio (21), South Carolina (2), Texas (18), Washington State (2), Illinois (10), California (31), Minnesota (3), Alaska (1), Oklahoma (3), Louisiana (3), New Mexico (2), Missouri (3), Indiana (4), Tennessee (2), Virginia (3), Delaware (3), Florida (13), Utah (1), West Virginia (5), Michigan (3), Arkansas (2), and Oregon (3). Foreign nations represented included the United Kingdom (15), Canada (15), Ireland (1), France (3), Norway (2), Spain (14), the Netherlands (4) and West Germany (4).

For those interested in railroads a new book has just been published by Penbridge Lane Publications of Dixfield; it is Doug Hutchinson's "The Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad." This line had a colorful history until its demise in the late 1930s. The book is available in the museum shop of the Dr. Moses Mason House during regular business hours (M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) by appointment. The price is \$20 plus tax.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Gov. Joseph E. Brennan and Caroline Kennedy were at the O'Donnell residence on Main Street in support of the Kennedy for President campaign. The Oxford County Historic Resource Survey, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, was well underway documenting the historic buildings of Oxford County. Births: Nicole Lynn Murphy and Trisha Marie Murphy. Deaths: Sylvia E. Cross.

20 Years Ago: Roger and Lillian O'Brien were heading the fund raising activities for 4-H clubs in Oxford County. Rev. Thomas L. Calan was named the new pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church. The portrait of Edmond J. Vachon was unveiled in the Gould Academy Library in recognition of his eight years as headmaster and his 27 years of service to the school. Births: Daren C. Nowlin, Ethan M. Otero. Deaths: Leigh S. Flynn, Annie Morgan, Archie Smith, Orlie O. Bachelder.

30 Years Ago: Dorothy Kimball, a senior at Gould Academy, was selected to represent her school in the DAR competition for 1960. A bill permitting the sale or lease of the former Western Hotel in Bethel was postponed until the next legislative session. Paul Thurston was elected a director of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at their annual meeting held in South Paris. Births: Frank Lovell, Jr., Carl E. Perham. Death: Robert M. Young.

40 Years Ago: The Postmasters of Oxford County met at the IOOF Hall on Main Street. Gould Academy lost two basketball games with Jay (41-37) and Gorham, N.H. (47-43). Frances Hodgdon's, of Broad Street, star of Bethlehem flower attracted much attention from plant enthusiasts in the Bethel area. Births: Roger Adrian. Deaths: Mary C. Abbott, Eva Rogers.

50 Years Ago: The Hanover Dowel Co. purchased the Bethel plant of Stowell-MacGregor Corporation, which had been idle for four years. The town of Hanover was awarded a certificate of merit by the Maine Municipal Association for the excellence of its 1938-39 report. Ground frost was reported to be five feet deep. Birth: Sonia Swinton. Marriage: Richard Marshall and Elizabeth Raynes. Deaths: Edward J. Sharron, Moses D. Smith, Eudora Bedard, William A. Head, Thomas Muirhead, Albert L. Sanborn, Jeannie Hubbard.

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INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, THE TRADITIONAL WAY—Rumford Public Library librarian June Plummer instructs Woodstock 3rd-graders in the fundamentals of using that time-honored data-base, the card catalog. These youngsters are growing up in a world where an immense universe of information is accessible at the touch of a few computer keys.

(Photo by Ellen Creeke)

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dusty back stacks of a library, but it's a lot quicker, and you're a lot more likely to find what you're looking for. Need plans to build a sauna, or to check the transmission schedules of Eastern European shortwave radio stations? Want to learn the secrets of Thai cooking, or find a long out-of-print volume of essays? It's all here, and it's free.

MaineCat is currently available during school hours and after hours by making arrangements through the Adult and Community Education Office.

The campus libraries of the University of Maine are not included in the MaineCat listings, but they will be accessible through URUS, the university's on-line data-base, which is tentatively scheduled to be installed at Telstar in the late spring. URUS is currently available at UMF's Rumford/Mexico campus.

For those in need of more technical, or up-to-the-minute information, TAL-MAINE is available for the cost of a telephone call to Augusta.

Offered by the Maine State Library, TALMAINE links the user to more than 300 national and international databases. It provides citations, and frequently abstracts, for journal articles, conference papers, patents, as well as much unpublished material.

When someone requests a TALMAINE search, the library reference staff formulates a search strategy by interlinking various combinations of key words and calling up the appropriate data-bases. The results of the search are usually mailed back to the client within two weeks.

TALMAINE is also free to most users, but in some cases (for instance, if a client needs the information immediately and it must be pulled out on-line) the additional expense will be charged to the user. (More information on TALMAINE is available from the Reference Section, Maine State Library, Cultural Building, Augusta, 04333.)

Also available locally is NovaNET, a satellite-transmitted computer-based educational delivery system offering 20,000 hours of instruction in more than 100 subject areas, as well as a wide range of communications capabilities, such as electronic bulletin boards, notices, and private electronic mail.

For the moment, someone who wants to tap into NovaNET must have a computer and modem, and be willing to pay a small start-up fee and the cost of telephone calls to Orono.

By the end of the school year, however, Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell hopes to hear whether the district has been awarded a grant that would pay for a full year of NovaNET.

If SAD #44 receives the grant, a number of NovaNET ports would be installed at Telstar, and local residents who want to use the system would only have to call Telstar in order to be patched in.

NovaNET grew out of more than 25 years of testing and development efforts by the University of Illinois, and is aimed primarily at the need of educators. The SAD #44 grant proposal, which was written in conjunction with six other, mostly rural, school districts, is focused on improving mathematics and science instruction at the middle school and high school level.

Nonetheless, Mrs. Newell said, the system would be available to anyone wishing to take advantage of its wide menu of offerings. And the Adult Education

tion office would be happy to assist them in getting started on the system and selecting the right courses or curriculum. Buzzy Gamble, director of the Maine Conservation School, has signed onto NovaNET as an individual. He said the menu-driven list of options and instructions is "simple enough for a chimpanzee to use."

Especially useful, he said, are the electronic mail services and the bulletin boards—which allow educators to share their ideas and to use their own experience with NovaNET to help their newcomers, or someone with a special problem, find what they need quickly.

Since last fall, college courses and credits have also been available at Telstar, through the University of Maine interactive television (ITV) system. ITV is in its second semester, and at Telstar, 39 students are enrolled in courses—for personal enrichment, professional development or to complete their requirements for a college degree.

"I just wouldn't have the time to travel and do this otherwise," said Lisa Fivis of Bethel, who is taking a course in contemporary America and working toward a degree in Liberal Arts.

Last Friday, despite icy roads that forced the cancellation of classes in SAD #44, Lisa and classmates Cindi Savage and Tim Akers braved the elements to get to their ITV class (even though they could have viewed it later on videotape).

All three graduated from Telstar in the early 1980s, and like many ITV students, they started college but dropped out before completing their degrees. ITV is giving them the chance to pick up where they left off.

On Friday they watched attentively and took notes as UMF Professor E. David Defrosia discussed America in the 1920s. Describing the Scopes Monkey Trial and the reemergence of the Ku Klux Klan, Prof. Defrosia argued that such events were part of a larger eruption of antagonism and confrontation between rural and urban Americans.

ITV, NovaNET, TALMAINE, MaineCat and similar technological networks may help to reduce such hostility and conflict. By forging connections between people separated by geography or culture, such high-tech tools allow people not only to share information, but also to build bridges of mutual understanding.

[Back in Maine, though, there are some things that even technology will never change. ITV makes it possible for students in satellite locations (such as Bethel) to talk directly with their instructors during class. Near the end of Friday's class, Prof. Defrosia answered a call from a student in North Haven. After some small talk about the Super Bowl, the professor volunteered that he'd like to visit North Haven. "Oh, you can't today," she quickly cautioned him—"the boat's not running."]

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Dave and Norma Salway visited Kasi and Bernie Gatchell and new baby daughter in Auburn Saturday afternoon. Tom Parsons is visiting friends in the south. Jack and Eleanor are recovering from bad colds. They were at her doctor's in Norway Wednesday.

Bill Bancroft is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery Monday.

December was the coldest month on record and now January has been one of the warmest. Several little snowstorms this week and some rain but next week this time it will be Ground Hog Day.

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Mills

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has consistently received one of the highest ratings in the legislature from the Maine League of Conservation Voters. Early in his legislative career, Mills responded to the regional concerns regarding the threat of Western Maine becoming a national site for the disposal of nuclear waste and was named to the original Maine Nuclear Waste Siting Commission. He has also served on the legislative Transportation Committee, the Audit and Program Review Committee, the Housing and Economic Development Committee, and chaired the Affordable Housing Study Committee during the summer of 1989. He serves on the Maine Transportation Capital Improvement Planning Commission and as Maine's representative to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Transportation Committee.

During the current session, Mills joined with other local officials in achieving the removal of sludge from Township E which threatened the watershed of Rumford-Mexico area.

As an active member of the Democratic party, Mills currently holds the position of vice-chair of the Maine Democratic State Committee as well as serving as finance chair for the Maine Democratic Party. He is Chair of the Oxford County Democratic Committee and a member of the Bethel Town Democratic Committee. Mills serves as a member of the Democratic National Committee and was elected as a delegate to Democratic National Convention. He has an excellent record of involvement in campaign activities including those of Senators Ted Kennedy and John Glenn and served as state coordinator for the statewide Biden For President campaign. In 1988, he ran the Lewiston office for the successful re-election campaign of Sen. George Mitchell and was the organizer for the campaign in the Tri-County area.

The son of Sterling and Irene Mills of Bryant Pond, Mills attended local schools and is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. He is also a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono where he was elected student body president and was an active member of the Young Democrats. He served as a U.S. Senate intern and worked for the Maine secretary of state prior to his election to the legislature in 1983. During the times when the legislature is in recess, Mills is employed in his family's logging business, in which he is a partner.

In announcing his candidacy, Mills stated that he will continue his involvement with environmental issues, as well as working to protect the labor force, and to provide educational and job opportunities for Maine people.

Rep. Mills is a member of the Friends of the Androscoggin, a regional organization devoted to river quality and public access issues. He serves as a director of the Mahoeuc Land Trust. A semi-professional magician, Mills has been a member of the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

In seeking the Democratic nomination for the state Senate in District 8, Mills stated that he plans to work hard to earn the nomination and the support of Democrats throughout the district.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Fred McKen was brought home from the hospital Tuesday. He is much better. Several families are confined to their homes with bad colds.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp took Thelma Daddum to Norway Friday.

Little Jessie Fairis, a Girl Scout, was in town selling cookies one day.

Mrs. Betty Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Tuft of Norway visited me Thursday and helped me to celebrate my 94th birthday. I want to thank all here from town and out of town for the lovely cards. I had 29 and enjoyed them all.

Frances Grant took Mrs. Dot McKen to Norway one day.

Mrs. Helen Jewell of North Waterford called on friends here Tuesday.

Ralph 'Jug' Merrill

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RENTAL MANAGEMENT

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Forward Fellowship met Monday evening at the home of Virginia Hyam with 11 members and one guest present despite the weather. A potluck supper preceded the meeting.

The following officers were voted for 1990: President Judith McLaughlin; Vice President Frances Braden; Secretary Dixie Inman; Treasurer Peg Perham; Sunshine Secretary Eleanor Inman and board Representative Miriam Inman. The mystery package was won by Edith Morey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edith Morey.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. at Goodwill Hall. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The Board of Management will hold their meeting immediately following.

Andover

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doubt if there will be fairness from the town even when the roads are fixed. I am sorry you came to the conclusion you did, and are disappointed it took so long to come to a decision. You are the most unreasonable town I have ever worked with in my life," Hascall said, leaving the meeting.

In other business, the board waived fees for use of the Town Hall for the Alumni Association banquet.

Treasurer Alex Legault reported to the board that there is \$833,929 in the Comsat Trust, an increase of some \$20,000. This money is used only to reduce taxes.

There was a discussion about doubling the evaluation of raw land in Andover. Chairman Rich said, "The total value of the town will go up, and the mill rate go down."

Selectman Fred Emerson said, "That will force the land out of potential taxation into tree growth. We would make more money in the long run from individual lots, rather than blocks in tree growth. Once the land is forced into tree growth, it is not likely to come out."

The selectmen tabled a decision until they review how much land in Andover is not now in tree growth.

Also in regard to tree growth, the town was notified by the Board of Taxation that a new law required that a landowner with a parcel taxed as tree growth on or before April 1, 1990, shall obtain a Forest Management and Harvest Plan in order to continue under tree growth.

The landowner must do one of the following by April 1, 1990: The landowner may request to continue under tree growth, subject to the April 1, 1990, applicability provisions, until April 1, 1990, or file a sworn statement with the municipal assessor that a forest management and harvest plan has been prepared by a licensed professional forester for the parcel.

On new applications, landowners requesting a parcel to be classified for the first time, beginning with tax year 1990, must have a forest management and harvest plan prepared prior to being accepted under the tree growth.

The town is also contacting the Bureau of Taxation for forms landowners must fill out when harvesting wood on their own property.

The town received \$25 from the Mollycodd D.A.R. Chapter of Fryeburg to be used in the restoration of Mollycodd's grave, part of the cemetery restoration.

44 South Arm residents responded to the town survey asking if they wish electricity. Twenty six do, and 18 do not. Central Maine Power will be furnished the names and addresses of those desiring it, and will contact them directly.

The town received an estimate of \$270 from a professional floor cleaner to strip, seal and wax the town office floor. Other alternatives will be considered before a decision is made.

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Inn

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viability—all at a time, he claims, when the business's overall growth rate and financial health could not have been better.

Since Mr. Rasor purchased the inn in 1979, its sales have increased from \$300,000 a year to more than \$5 million, and the number of rooms and acres of the 76-year-old facility have been doubled.

In 1987 the Casco Northern Bank and the inn agreed to loan agreements totaling approximately \$7 million. The money went to financing the building of 40 new condominiums, a year-round recreation center and to expanding the golf course.

According to the suit, both parties agreed at the time that some further long-term financing would be needed, and that this financing would be underwritten by the sale of 20 additional, as yet unbuilt, condominiums.

The inn never missed a payment on the loan package, Mr. Rasor claims, and had annual business deposits at the Bethel branch in excess of \$2,000,000.

Nonetheless, in March of 1989 the bank demanded full and immediate repayment of the outstanding balance of approximately \$1,600,000.

Arguing that the business was sound, Mr. Rasor tried to convince the bank to stick to the original agreement. "We did everything we could to try to convince them they were making a mistake," he said, but there was "a total lack of reason" on the part of the bank representatives.

Bank officials have contended that the softening New England economy forced them to become "more conservative" in their lending policies, and to reduce their loan exposure in cases where a business might be adversely affected by the downturn. They deny that money was being siphoned out of Maine because of problems at the holding company in Boston.

Mr. Rasor, along with many other Maine businessmen, doesn't buy the bank's line. "There's no question in my mind their rationale had nothing to do with the actions," he said.

As evidence of the inn's financial health, he points to the fact that he was ultimately able to secure alternative financing through the Bethel Savings Bank and the town of Andover.

He praised the local savings bank and its president, Jim Delamater, for working to arrange the new financing package. "Without the local bank we would probably have been put out of business," he said. Mr. Rasor also absolved the local branch of Casco Northern from any blame for the alleged sins of its corporate masters in Portland and Boston.

The new financing allowed the inn to repay the Casco Northern loans—and not before the bank had sent a helicopter overhead to take aerial photographs for a foreclosure auction brochure.

The bank's "SWAT" team/Charles Ross & Co. severely disrupted the inn's clients and employees, Mr. Rasor claims.

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Andover

East Andover

By HELEN SALLWAY

February 10th, Andover Service Circle is having a home-baked food sale at Mills Market. It starts at 10 a.m. and closes at sell out.

The Girl Scouts are selling cookies around town. They take orders now and cookies will arrive in March.

Denise Hurd, Girl Scout leader, Mary Richardson, Linda Newcomb, assistant leader of the Brownies, are the ones to contact if you need some and haven't seen any girl.

Sign

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of the new sign. Planning board member Frank Vogt said in his opinion there was not much room for variance or compromise. He said that board was bound by the provisions of the sign section in the ordinance.

Member Don Peneay agreed with Mr. Vogt that the section of the ordinance was quite clear. He said to Mr. Hansen, "If you had asked for tradeoff before the sign went up" it might have made a difference, but that the new sign "goes a little bit beyond" what the board could do under the provisions of the ordinance.

Mr. Hansen said that a side issue in sign specifications is that there are businesses whose signs already exceed the specified limits of the SFO, but mentioned them as a way of showing the unfairness of the situation.

According to Mr. Hansen, there was some confusion over sign size when it was ordered. Mr. Hansen said the owner was under the impression that he was in a 35 mph area and acted accordingly.

Member Dennis Doyon said that if the board granted a variance in this case, it would open itself to similar variance requests from other businesses.

The board will inform Port Sports by registered letter of its decision. Port Sports may file an appeal with the Appeals Board or it may take the sign down.

In other business, the board, citing lack of activity, voted to meet next on Feb. 28, 7 p.m., at the Town Office. Planning Assistant Jackie Graham said that there are very few items to be placed on the agenda at this time.

Head your sleds to the Greenstock Snowsports 50/50 snowmobile rally

The Greenstock Snowsports 1990 50/50 snowmobile rally will be held Sunday, Feb. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rally will take place on the Billings Hill Road, just off Route 222.

The registration fee for the rally will be \$5 per sled. Refreshment will be available. More information on the rally is available from Pete Rosenberg (665-2914) or George Hayes (875-5065).

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munity service programs of the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc.

To raise money for the American Heart Association skiers need to get a sponsor pledge form envelope, find some sponsors and ski at one of the selected cross country ski areas. The sponsor pledge forms are available at the Maine Affiliate of the American Heart Association, 20 Winter St., Augusta 04330 (1-800-62-4202) or at one of the participating ski areas.

After skiing, the cross country skiers will collect their sponsors' pledges (\$5/hour) and send their collection envelopes to the American Heart Association. Part of the program proceeds go to the Cross Country Ski Areas Association to defray program costs.

The participating cross country ski areas in Bethel is Sunday River Cross Country Center, Sunday River Access Road, Newry, 824-2410.

These cross country ski areas open their trails to "My Heart's In Cross Country Skiing" participants for no more than a \$5 trail pass on Feb. 10.

All cross country skiers who raise \$50 or more from their sponsors will be sent an official "My Heart's In Cross Country Skiing" tee shirt. Top male and female fundraisers will be eligible to receive a complete cross country ski equipment package (skis, boots, bindings and poles) from the Rossignol Ski Company.

In Newry, "My Heart's In Cross Country Skiing" Valentine's Day Ski-a-Thon will be on Saturday, Feb. 10 at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center.

Individuals or teams of three will have fun skiing for the hour, half hour or minute to earn money. Any skier raising \$50 or more receives a t-shirt. The individual and team at Sunday River that raises the most money will receive a prize.

Trail fee for the skiers participating is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. For sponsor sheets and more information, please write or call: Sunday River Inn, RFD 2 Box 1088, Bethel 04217, 824-2140.

Maps

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ter stated that in two or three weeks a representative of the Soil Conservation Service will come to Bethel and set up a public meeting for citizen's comments. "The purpose of this meeting is to make the town aware of the contents of the report and to insure the report is consistent with all known flood studies and experience," the letter stated.

A process for appealing for the community or individuals will also be discussed.

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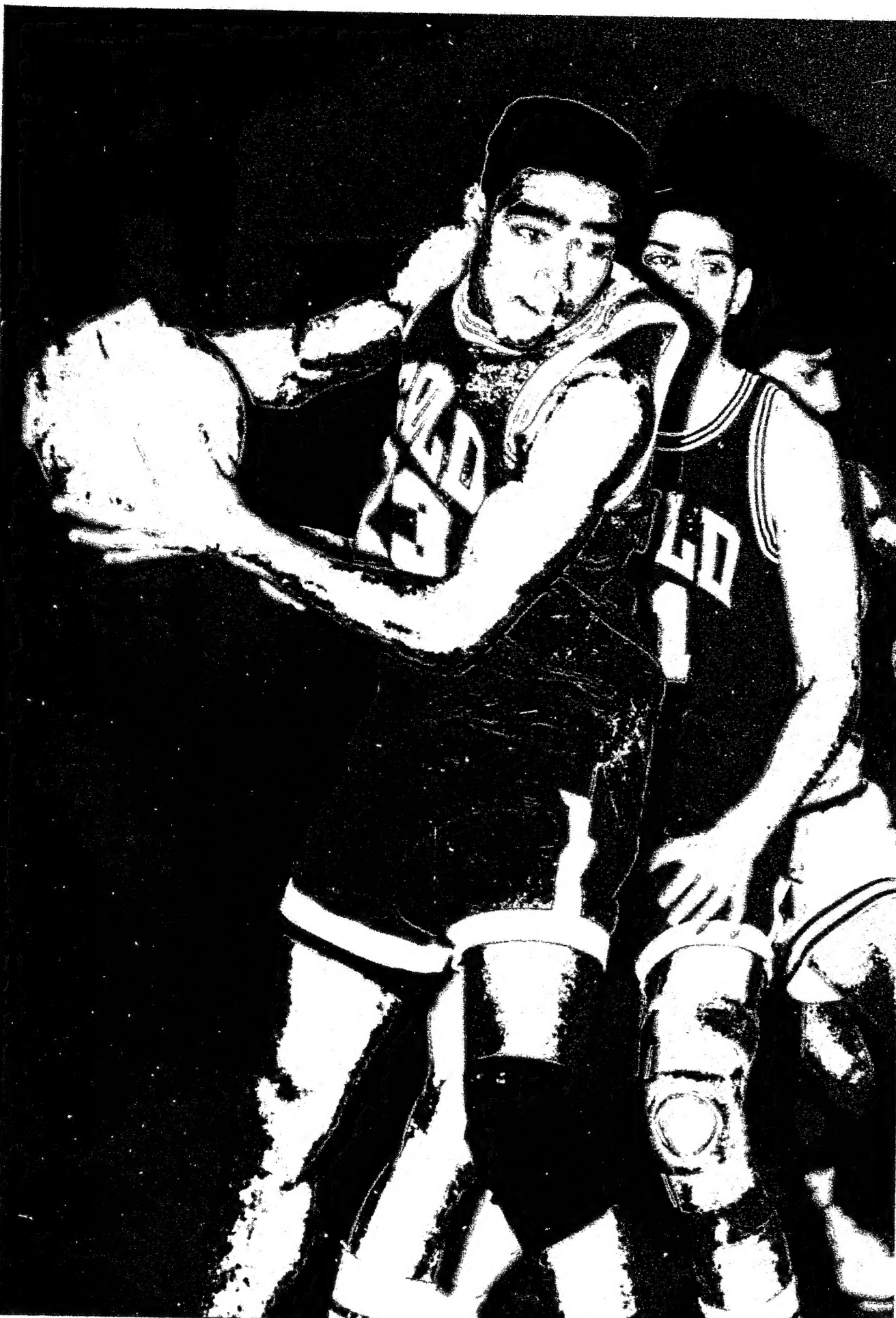
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ON TO VICTORY—Gould Academy's Tom Pena prepares to drive to the basket at Wednesday night's basketball contest in Lewiston. The Huskies defeated St. Dominic, 66-52. Pena had 21 points in the contest and teammate Wayne Carter scored 30 in the winning effort.

(Photo by Gina Ferazzi)

Chamber plans to form planning committee

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce held a general membership meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at the Bethel Inn's Gibson Room.

Dillon Gillies, president, welcomed the participants and Robin Zinichuk, executive director, led the discussion. The standing committee chairpersons were introduced and each had an opportunity to bring the membership up-to-date on their activities.

The discussion then led to "What do you like that the Chamber presently does? And what would you like to see the Chamber do differently?" Several great suggestions resulted from this discussion such as the formation of a long range planning committee. Ginger Kelly, Fuzzy Thurston, Sandra Gunther, Tom McGinniss were some of those who expressed interest in joining this committee.

Chamber member Erik Nelson of the Chamberlain Resort in Hanover shared his involvement with the Northern Oxford County Economic Development group and thought he might be able to help the chamber in this respect. He also had some ideas of what the chamber could do to have a stronger voice with the legislature in Augusta.

The discussion was spirited and informative which made the meeting a very worthwhile one.

It was suggested that another general

TRI-TOWN ANNUAL MEETING

Tri-Town has planned its annual meeting for Wednesday, Feb. 21. The Nomination Committee has proposed a slate of officers, which has been mailed to members. Save the date for the election of officers, potluck supper and awards.

The last week had a couple of days, warm with lots of melting. Problems arose when the wet ground froze on the following morning. This is the time to be extra cautious when walking. A slip can mean a difficult fracture, especially for the older population. Also, one should watch for black ice when driving.

membership meeting should be scheduled for the spring and every three months thereafter.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Mr. Anderson:
I've been meaning to write for weeks now, but winter activities in my small village have detained me. My attention to the details of life as we know it in the foothills of the White Mountains has diverted me thus far. But now let me say, "Thank you, thank you, thank you."

"For what?" you ask. For the "high performance" insulating glass that you put in the many big windows of our new hillside home. Those ponderous panes trap the heat as well as the view; they allow the sun rays in, but won't let the resulting warmth to sneak out. So we enjoy day after day of incredible warmth while the oil furnace rests in its corner, waiting for sunset.

These have been bitter cold and windy days this month and last, when we had to peel off layers... down to the t-shirt stage! It's a delightful new experience, to open a mid-day door, once in a while, to let some cooling air in, knowing that the outside temperature is several degrees below zero!

Those sub-zero degrees are a bane or a blessing, depending on one's point of view. The village is close to two skiways and to several cross-country trail systems. So many of us defy the wind chill in our quest for the ultimate ride. Others, though, less firm of foot, enjoy the winters of their lives from the inside looking out. They watch the weather and the thermometer, celebrate new days and birthdays as they await the arrival of spring and the freedom to roam the earth once again.

Alanson Cummings is waiting for spring. But he's been busy, in spite of the weather. Last week, he and his wife, Fannie joined a large crowd of family members at the home of their granddaughter, Dorothy West in Rumford. The gathering was in Alanson's honor; there were 92 candles on the cake that Dorothy made! When the group gathered around the VCR to watch the video filmed at Alanson's 90th celebration, they were

happily joined by Andrew Whitney, the newest great-grandson in attendance. Prior to that gathering, well wishers paid dooryard visits to the Flat Road residents all through the afternoon. The Cummingses welcomed a nephew, Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse, of West Paris, and a grandniece recently relocated from Georgia. Later, an 88-year-old cousin, Melissa Giles (nee St. Hegan), accompanied by her daughter Anne and husband Waldo Hutchinson, of Waterville, was chauffeured by another nephew, Albert Twitchell, of Oxford.

And there was a shower of cards to read and calls to answer. The surprise call of the day came from the A.S.R. (a Navy salvage and rescue association) of which Alanson is the oldest living member. It is made up of World War II Navy crewmen of the seven salvage and rescue ships then in operation. (Alanson

served on the U.S.S. Chanticleer). It seems that there will be a reunion of those shipmates in Pensacola, Fla., in October of this year, and the secretary of the organization called to invite Alanson and Fannie to attend (at the group's expense).

While contemplating that trip, Alanson also has to consider an upcoming 40th American Legion Convention in Bangor, in June. With 71 years of service under his belt, and as the only local World War I veteran, he will receive V.I.P. treatment wherever he goes.

Warmly welcomed, but not so VIPly treated is Esther Finch, of Glasgow, Scotland. She is spending a year with the senior class at Tolstar High School as a member of the Rick Lewis family on the Flat Road. Esther left her parents, two sons and a brother on the opposite shore to join Rick and Barbara, Jamie and Matthew Lewis as the temporary big sister. She lettered in cross country in the fall, and is learning to ski at Mt. Abram this winter. She prefers these pursuits to the wood handling and snow shoveling tasks foisted upon her by her foster family.

But cooperation paid off for Esther last week. The family planned a surprise 18th birthday celebration that started at Costco and Poncho's Mexican restaurant. There they were joined by Randall and Nancy Harrison, daughter Hilary, and exchange student daughter, Stine Somthington from Denmark. Once sat with salsa, the group regrouped at the Lewises for cake and presents.

"Cake sans presents" is what greeted Eleanor MacMunn and Dewey Thayer at the Pleasant Valley Grange meeting last week. After a particularly plentiful potluck, members serenaded the birthday celebrants before settling down to the more serious business of the meeting that followed. That included "draping the charter" (a gesture of respect to a black crepe) for departed member, Ann Mason. In spite of the gravity of certain issues at hand, most members managed to enjoy a giggling good time.

Elsewhere in the village, some of us are chopping great yards of gingham into little bits so that we can recombine them into better bits, called quilts. We attend an all day session to learn to make a "quilt-in-a-day"na, ha, I've renamed mine. I call it the "any-day-now" quilt... any day now I might have the nerve to line up the little squares and see if the desired pattern emerges. Meanwhile I'll call on Loretta Merrill to admire her clever use of window quilt fabric... maybe I'll get an idea for a secondary usage of all those little bits of gingham.

So, Mr. A., that about wraps it up for the week in West Bethel. I've mentioned only a few of the diversions that allow us to enjoy life in any weather. Thanks again for the windows. They definitely make life in our mountain maison more merry. If you get a chance, come see for

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1, at the conference room at the Town Office at 11 a.m. Meeting starts at 11:30. Each one is to bring a bag lunch and eating utensils. Salad, dessert and coffee will be furnished. This is a Valentine program. If you have an old Valentine you would like to show, please bring it.

There will be an open house at the new municipal garage, fire station and rescue facility on Feb. 3, time is 1-4 p.m. Construx, Inc. of Plymouth, N.H., built the building and representative Brian Young will be present. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

The Woodstock Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Feb. 10. Olive Risko is in charge of the program. Recent donations to the museum are a Bristol vase, two pieces of ruby glass, a small urn and several tins.

Vance Jordan was supper guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway on Wednesday evening.

There will be a benefit supper for Gary Wing and family at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Saturday, Feb. 3. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m. Hot dishes, beans, cole slaw and pie.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Fleming.

MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP

Maine Media Women (MMW), a statewide organization of communications specialists, is accepting applications for the annual MMW scholarship.

Women of all ages intending to pursue or advance a career in communications are encouraged to apply. The \$500 scholarship may be applied toward undergraduate or graduate students in any area of communications, including journalism, public relations, broadcasting or advertising, and may be used at a college of the recipient's choice.

Application forms may be obtained by writing to: Melanie Spencer, Scholarship Chairperson, RFD 1 Box 1073, Bangor, 04401. Three letters of reference should accompany each application. Preference will be given to applicants who have already demonstrated motivation and ability in some aspect of communication.

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THE WINNER—Gould's Alek Hickey was an easy winner in the girls' individual event at Saturday's Telstar Relays. Gould's first-team langlaufers took second place overall in the 20-school meet, which was won by Mt. Blue. The academy's "B" team came in tenth. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Conference to focus on future challenges

Challenges of Change... Images of the Future is the theme of a community leadership conference for western Maine, planned for Friday, March 30, from 8:30 to 10:30 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

The conference has been planned to appeal to municipal officials, including selectmen, planning and other board members, members of non-profit boards, volunteer coordinators, church leaders, those involved with community organizations, serving youth, adults, senior citizens as well as those who seek to achieve change at a personal, community or organizational level.

The keynote speaker for the Leadership Conference will be Richard E. Barringer, who will speak on the Challenges of Change in Western Maine in the coming decade and beyond. Between 1974 and 1987, Dick Barringer served in the administrations of three Maine Governors; as Director of Public Lands and Deputy Commissioner of Conservation, Commissioner of Conservation and Director of State Planning. Since 1987, he has served as consultant on strategic planning and public policy development to various organizations and as co-founder and director of two non-profit research and public education organizations in Maine including the Western Mountains Alliance, as well as Visiting Professor of Economics at the University of Maine. In 1988, he became Professor and Director of the Public Policy and Management graduate program at the University of Southern Maine.

A planning group, representing various local and regional organizations, has been working to plan a regional leadership conference since early 1989. The group including Frank Wertheim of the Cooperative Extension Service, Michael Cohen of Tri-County Mental Health Services, Jane Fries of the Western Mountains Alliance, Jim Chandler of the Oxford County Association of Congregational Churches and Judy Green and Cathy Newell of the Adult and Community Education Programs of SAD #17 and #44 developed a vision of a day which would combine information on future trends with practical leadership methods which would be of benefit to current and aspiring community leaders in the towns of Western Maine as the area moves toward the 21st century.

Corporate sponsors for the conference are Boise Cascade, the Bethel Savings Bank and the Norway Savings Bank.

In addition to the keynote address, the conference will feature nine workshop sessions which will allow participants to delve into the concept of change and explore the leadership and personal skills necessary to cope with change. Workshops are included which focus on change as a personal process, on change in communities, on conflict resolution, and on institutional change in such fields as education and community planning.

Specific workshop sessions will include the following:

Comprehensive Planning and Growth Management in the 1990's; Developing a Common Vision on the Local Level; with presenters Marvin Rosenblum and John DeVeechio of the Maine Office of Comprehensive Planning.

Transitions: Rhythms of Adulthood; with Wendy Legg Pollock of Oxford County Extension.

Conflict Resolution: Peaceful Settlements: Skills for Resolving Conflicts in a World of Change; with Dee Kelsey. Leadership skills for the 90's with Nancy Coverstone and Jim Killackey of the Maine Extension Service.

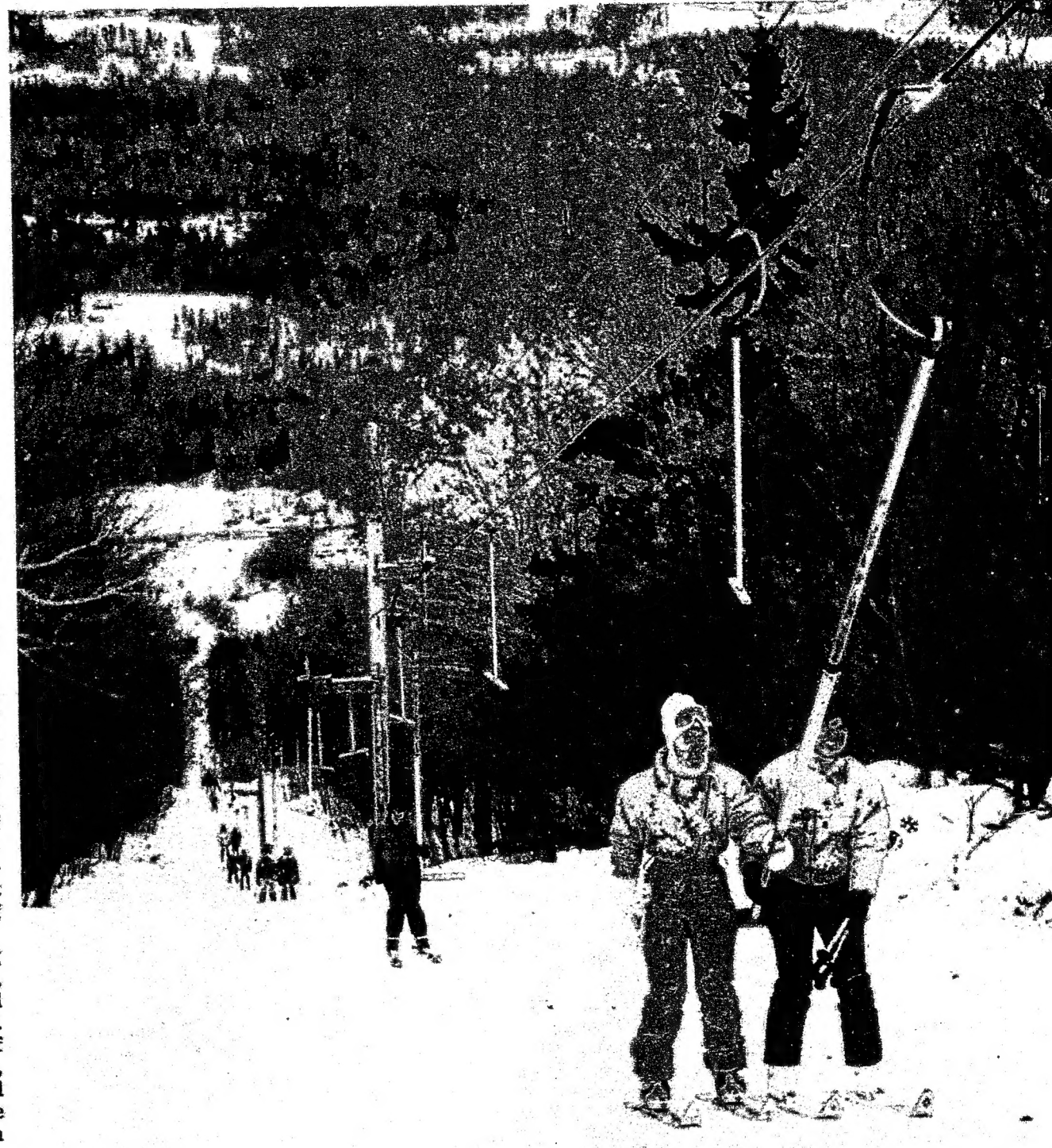
Change in Education: Restructuring Schools for the 21st Century; with Richard Card, Maine Deputy Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

Data Uses and their Relationship to Change; with Kathleen Barst of Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

Retirement: Life After Work; with Rae Clark-McGrath of the Extension Service.

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Making Meetings Work: Planning and



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Conducting Meetings for Achieving Maximum Results for the Organization and the Participants; with Henry Bourgeois, President and CEO of the Maine Development Foundation.

The day will conclude with a general session which will summarize common themes and identify emerging strategies for Western Maine communities in the 1990's and beyond. The concluding session, Images of the Future, will be moderated by Patricia D. Williams, M.D. Dr. Williams will attend conference sessions throughout the day and will work with presenters and participants at the

concluding session to make the summary productive. Dr. Williams entered the field of consultation, training and organization development after 10 years of teaching and practicing family medicine.

To register for the Challenges of Change... Images of the Future Conference, contact the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2780. The registration fee is \$15 per person which will include a box lunch provided by the Bethel Inn. Limited scholarship assistance is available for those for whom the fee would be a barrier to attendance.

Bethel Outing Club sponsors skiatlalom

On Thursday, Jan. 28, the Bethel Outing Club, Gould Academy, and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center sponsored a skiatlalom. (That's really the way it is spelled.)

This event was held at Gould on the hill behind the dining hall and the lower field. It consisted of a giant slalom course, a short cross country ski, two jumps and another short ski to the finish line, all geared to the novice skier.

There were approximately 60 participants from Crescent Park, Andover, Telstar and a group of 4th-graders from Ecole Bilingue, a bilingual school in Cambridge, Mass. A few of the children came with alpine equipment, but opted to use the cross country gear instead. Only one was determined to use her downhill equipment and she found that the jumps were easier, but skiing the flats was a workout. Everyone successfully completed the course, even those who had been on skis only once before.

The afternoon was a great success thanks to Dunkin' Donuts in South Paris which donated munchkins for the hungry group and True North Adventureware for donating the prizes for each and every participant.

Thanks to Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center for grooming the course and Gould Academy for the use of their property and snowmobile.

If you would like to try a Skiatlalom look for this event to be held at the Bethel Inn later in the winter and through the Bethel Outing Club again next year. Everyone is invited to attend.

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(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Laughing Policeman"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Nature	Orphans	Wildlife	Predators	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Cougar Country"				700 Club		Hardcastle		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Grand	Cheers	Late Night With David Letterman			News	Tonight	
(7)	Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Young Riders		Primetime Live			News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		MaineWatch	Maine	Mystery!	Sandbaggers			Mother	Two's Co.	
(9)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Downpayment on Murder"				Spenser: For Hire		
(10)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		Celebrities Offstage			Crook		
(11)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Island Son		Knots Landing			News	Pat Sajak	
(12)	Peo. Court	Movie: "Mommie Dearest"				WPXI News	USA Ton.		Cheers	H'mooner	
(13)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News			Moneyline	Sports	
(14)	Manchurian Can.		Movie: "I, The Jury"			Movie: "Freeway"					
(15)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins				College Basketball: Calif. at Ore. St.					
(16)	College Basketball: Minnesota at Michigan State					College Basketball: North Carolina at Georgia Tech			SportsCtr.	Basketball	
(17)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Blue Knight"			NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Phoenix Suns					
(18)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.		Profit	Insiders	
(19)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(20)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Courtney Hooper vs. Louie Lomeli				Miami Vice		
(21)	Wilderness	Survival	Heroes	Eagle	Amer. Playwrights	Les Miserables			Improv	Blackadder	
(22)	"The Night Before"		Movie: "Who's Harry Crumb?"		Movie: "Up Your Alley"				Inside the NFL		
(23)	"Star Wars" Cont'd		Movie: "Lantern Hill"			Movie: "Lucas"					
(24)	Cosby	Comedy	Movie: "Kramer vs. Kramer"			News			50 Years	Comedy	
(25)	A & C	Night Court	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets					News	Hill Street	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Everything You Always Wanted to Know...				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burd's Animals	American Album			Women	Look East	Drum		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "The Mark of Zorro"				700 Club		Zorro	Bordertown	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch		True Blue		Mancuso FBI		News	Tonight	
(7)	Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances		Hop Songs		Red Dwarf	Nit Freight	
(9)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Day by Day		Movie: "Burning Rage"		Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire		
(10)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Rock	Church St.	Crook		
(11)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	40, Charlie Brown!	Dallas		Falcon Crest			News	Pat Sajak	
(12)	Peo. Court	Movie: "Dog Day Afternoon"				WPXI News	USA Ton.		Cheers	H'mooner	
(13)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News			Moneyline	Sports	
(14)	"Crossing Delancey"		Movie: "Where are the Children?"			Movie: "About Last Night..."					
(15)	Sports	AHL Hockey: Moncton Hawks at Maine Mariners				Golf				Bowling	
(16)	Tennis: Davis Cup	Ski World	World Cup Skiing		Boxing: Roger Mayweather vs. Joe Rivera				SportsCtr.		
(17)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Adventures of Robin Hood"			NWA Wrestling			"Tales From the Crypt"		
(18)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.		Profit	Insiders	
(19)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(20)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am				Miami Vice		
(21)	Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps		Sting: Bring on the Night				Mr. T at the Improv		
(22)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "They Live"		Movie: "Cujo"				The Shining		
(23)	Movie: "Susannah of the Mounties"		Valentine		Movie: "The Sunshine Boys"				Movie: "Six Pack"		
(24)	Cosby	Comedy	Movie: "Something Wild"			News			Cinema	Comedy	
(25)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Superman"						News	Capl. Nice	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	St. Elsewhere		College Basketball: Boston College at Seton Hall				Movie: "The McKenzie Break"				
(4)	Natural	Natural	Challenge		Wings		Vietnam		TDC-TV		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "The Gunfighter"				Hardcastle		Scarecrow-King		
(6)	College Hockey: Providence at Maine						Hunter		News	Satur. Nite	
(7)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible		Movie: "Kojak: It's Always Something"				Byron Allen		
(8)	Maine	Know Me.	WonderWorks		Escape From Iran		Doctor Who		Exit 13		
(9)	Movie: "Promises in the Dark"				HeartBeat		Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire		
(10)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Grand Opry	Grand Opry	Cowboys		With Dinah	CountryClips	Rock		
(11)	Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise		Tour of Duty		Connie Chung		News	American	
(12)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Slap Shot"				USA Ton.		H'mooner	Star Trek	
(13)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News		Capital	Sports	
(14)	"Superman II" Cont'd		Movie: "Running Scared"				Movie: "Dead Aim"				
(15)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Villanova at Pittsburgh				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas				
(16)	Senior Golf	SportsCtr.	NFL	NFL 1989	Football: All-Pro '89		NFL's Greatest Moments		SportsCtr.	Basketball	
(17)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Back to Bataan"				U.S. Olympic Gold		Night Tracks		
(18)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score				
(19)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54		Sat. Night	On the TV	SCTV	My 3 Sons	
(20)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Uninvited"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Lust for Freedom"		
(21)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "Divine Madness"				Shorts		
(22)	"Overboard" Cont'd		Movie: "Rain Man"				Figure Skating Fest.		"Dangerous Liaisons"		
(23)	Movie: "Herbie Goes Bananas"				Movie: "Going in Style"				Ready Go!	Adamson	
(24)	Comedy	It's a Living	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Boston College				News		Jack Benny	Comedy	Freddy
(25)	A & C	Fortune	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at San Antonio Spurs					News	Caillie	

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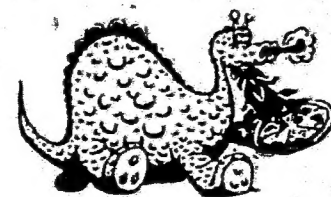
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(3)	Movie: "Divorce Wars: A Love Story"				Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		Manager	Christian	
(4)	Nature of Things		Story of a People		Big Cats		Unsolved Mysteries		Wings		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Oceans	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	TBA	Win. Walk	
(6)	Magical World of Disney	Two Dads	Sister Kate	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"					News	Sports	
(7)	Life Goes On	Videos	Sammy Davis Jr.'s 50th Anniversary Celebration							Crime Stop.	
(8)	Austin City Limits	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!		
(9)	Milestones	Milestones	Physicians' Jnl		Cardiology	Intrnl Med	OB/Gyn.	Family	Ortho.	Intrnl Med	
(10)	American Sports Cavalcade		Perform.		Racing	Bill Dance	Outdoors	Bassmstrs.	Speed	Truckin'	
(11)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Family of Spies: The Walker Spy Ring"				Crazy/Fox		
(12)	Movie Cont'd		Star Search		Lifestyles-Rich		USA Ton.	Dionne	Cheers	Star Trek	
(13)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		CNN News		Business	Sports	
(14)	Twilight Zone		Movie: "Cherry 2000"						Police Academy 6: City Under Siege	Richard P.	
(15)	Basketball		College Basketball: California at Oregon						Senior League Baseball: Championship Game		
(16)	Senior Golf	SportsCtr.	NFL Football: Pro Bowl							SportsCenter	
(17)	Movie: "Norman... Is That You?"				National Geographic Explorer				Future	Weight	
(18)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek						Final Score		
(19)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mister Ed		Gr. Acres	On the TV	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(20)	Movie: "The China Lake Murders"				Equalizer				Diamonds	Miami Vice	
(21)	Africa		Around the World		All Creatures				Prime and Lovett	Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(22)	"Real Men" Cont'd		Movie: "Physical Evidence"						Movie: "Silverado"		
(23)	Movie: "Auntie Mame" Cont'd		Ready Go!		Ready Go!				Movie: "A Hard Day's Night"		
(24)	Movie: "The Karate Kid"		Jack Benny		News				NBA Basketball: Nets at Lakers		
(25)	"On Golden Pond"		Movie: "Dragnet"						News	Monsters	Theater

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 1990

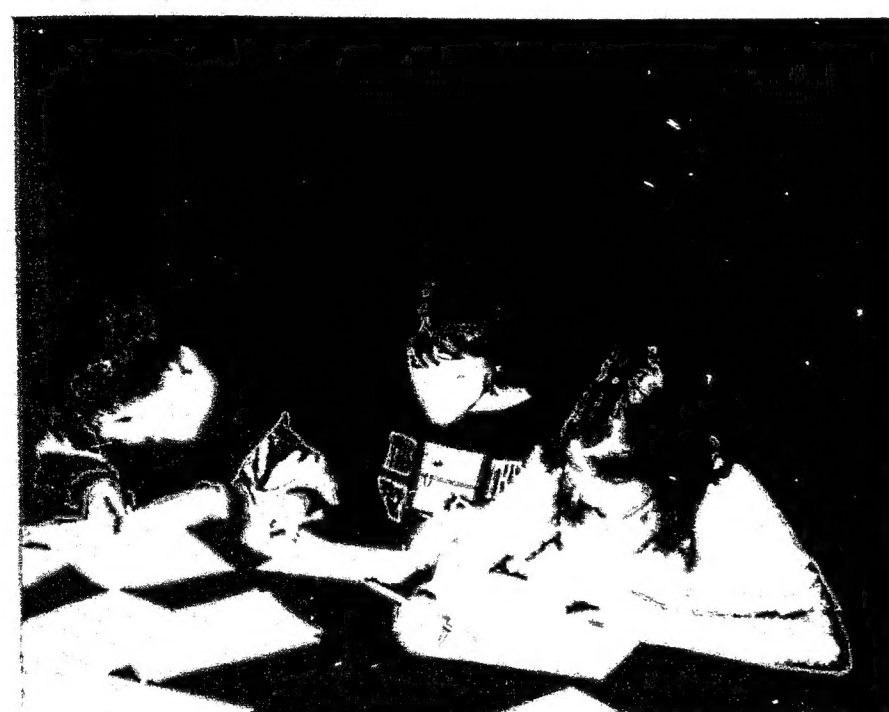
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(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Resting Place"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Dive	Safari		America Coast to Coast		Challenge		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Fight Against Slavery				700 Club		Hardcastle		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	ALF		Hogans		Movie: "Murder in Mississippi"		News	Carson	
(7)	Affair	Boss?	MacGyver		Movie: "Anything to Survive"				News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Miracle Planet		Eyes on the Prize II		No Father, No Mother		McLaughlin	Piece	
(9)	Day by Day	Sheriff	Movie: "Moonlighting"				Kenny & Dolly		Spenser: For Hire		
(10)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Ronnie Milsap		Crook		
(11)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	City	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	Doctor	News	Pat Sajak	
(12)	Peo. Court	WPXI News	Movie				WPXI News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(13)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(14)	"Mysterious Island"		Movie: "Link"						Movie: "Caribe"	I, The Jury	
(15)	College Hockey: Bearport Tournament Cont'd										
(16)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Syracuse						College Basketball: Purdue at Northwestern		SportsCtr.		
(17)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Deadly Tower"				Movie: "Year of the Dragon"				
(18)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.		Profit	Insiders	
(19)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(20)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice		
(21)	Wilderness	Survival	Life on Earth		Didn't They Ask Evans?		Shake Hands Forever		At the Improv		
(22)	"18 Again"	Babar	Movie: "The Image"				Movie: "The Shining"				
(23)	Care Bears	Stanley	Anne of Avonlea		Movie: "Do Not Disturb"				Ozzie	Father	
(24)	Cosby	Comedy	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy	
(25)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"						News	USA Ton.	My World

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings					Hockey	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	From the Pacific Rim		Beyond 2000		Crime Inc.		American Album	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Fight Against Slavery				700 Club		Hardcastle	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Elvis	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Hard Drugs		Foxy Lady	Travel Mag
(11)	Day by Day	Sheriff	Moonlighting		Movie: "Single Bars, Single Women"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry		Church St. Crook	Nashville Now			On Stage	Church St. Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Family of Spies: The Walker Spy Ring"						News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPXI News	Movie				WPXI News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'm
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Breakin 2 Elec.		Movie: "Grease"				Movie: "Grease 2"			
(20G)	Sports	College Baseball: Florida State at Louisville	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum					Tennis: National Collegiate Class		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Baseball: Florida State at Louisville				College Basketball: Florida at Georgia			Sports	
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Clash of the Champions X				Movie: "Smoky and the Bandits"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Combat Academy"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "The Sleeping Car Murders"				Bea Arthur at the	
(29P)	Sports Illus.: Swimsuit		Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"			Movie: "Rain Man"				
(31R)	"Double Switch" Cont'd		New Kids on the Block		Movie: "Suspicion"				Ozzie and Harriet	Clan
(32S)	Cosby	Comedy	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Cont.
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"				News	USA Ton.	Fibber	Hill



ATTENTION—Roger Sabin, left, gives directions as the 3rd-grade math team from Andover Elementary School listens on. From the left are Casey Brown, Philip Bailey and Yrral Yates.



BRAIN DRAIN—Andover Elementary School 5th-grade team members Fred Emerson, Richard McLean and Kelly Jaramillo puzzle a problem together. Teacher Roger Sabin recently formed math teams at the school and organized a Math Problem Solving Bee.

SCHOOL FORMS MATH TEAMS

Roger Sabin, 5th-grade teacher at Andover Elementary School, organized the first Math Problem Solving Bee held last week.

A team of three students from each grade three through six competed against the clock to answer tricky story problems. Their classmates were given copies of the problems and worked along with team members to see if their answers matched.

The purpose of the bee, according to Mr. Sabin, is to encourage students to understand mathematics as a thinking rather than memory activity. Andover School Principal, Mrs. Karen Robinson, said she hopes the idea can be introduced elsewhere in the district. "I believe that this even illustrates a needed change of attitude about mathematics. Children who are in groups to devise strategies, will be prepared to meet the challenges of the next century."

For more information contact Karen Robinson, 392-4361.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF Feb. 5-9

SAD #44—

Monday: Chili, green beans, bread and peanut butter, gingerbread with topping, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg in a bun, cheese and onion slice, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, bread and butter, mixed desserts, milk.

Thursday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and butter, cake, milk.

Friday: Barbecued meat balls in a bun, fresh vegetable sticks, fruit, milk.

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle will meet at the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 5, with Gil Seeley as hostess furnishing the refreshments and Olive Anderson presiding.

Freda Robertson has received word that her brother, Clinton Moody has passed away, Jan. 15, in Santa Rosa, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barker of Rumford Center and Mrs. Michael Gross of Rumford were guests for supper, Jan. 20, at Freda's.

The Newry ladies who went bowling at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley and Olive Anderson. Rena Powers and Jim Anderson were guests. Betsy was high on the triples and Karlene was high on the singles, beating Betsy by two pins. All went to lunch and shopping.

I received a nice letter from Amy and Roger Hanscom last week. Roger has been bothered by a virus on and off for the last few weeks. Amy is doing quite well considering.

Rodney Hanscom, our Newry Church pastor, had surgery done on his shoulder, but he is back home now.

Last week of the 15th, I wanted to know where all the snow went. Well I know where it went. Sunday and Monday it came to my yard, eight inches on my car.

The snow was coming down and an accident happened to my mail box. Some snowmobilers coming back from "trail blazing" up north of Newry and one of them blazed right into my mail box and sent it flying. I had iron rods into the ground and a tree stump at least 10 inches across to anchor it, but all went kaput. The truck was damaged some underneath from the rocks and iron, etc.

Also, a tire had to be replaced. The driver apologized to me but didn't offer to pay any damages. He claimed that he was trying to avoid hitting a dog. No decent dog would be out in this kind of storm.

I called my neighbor across the road, Bob Bartholomew, and he said his dog hadn't been out all day. This was around 2 p.m. I think he was going too fast and he skidded across the road. He was supposed to be heading south, but by the time he hit the mail box, he was facing north with the force with which he hit the box. Well I didn't have any mail box until Thursday when I rigged up another one.

Trivia: "As we grow old we become more foolish and more wise."

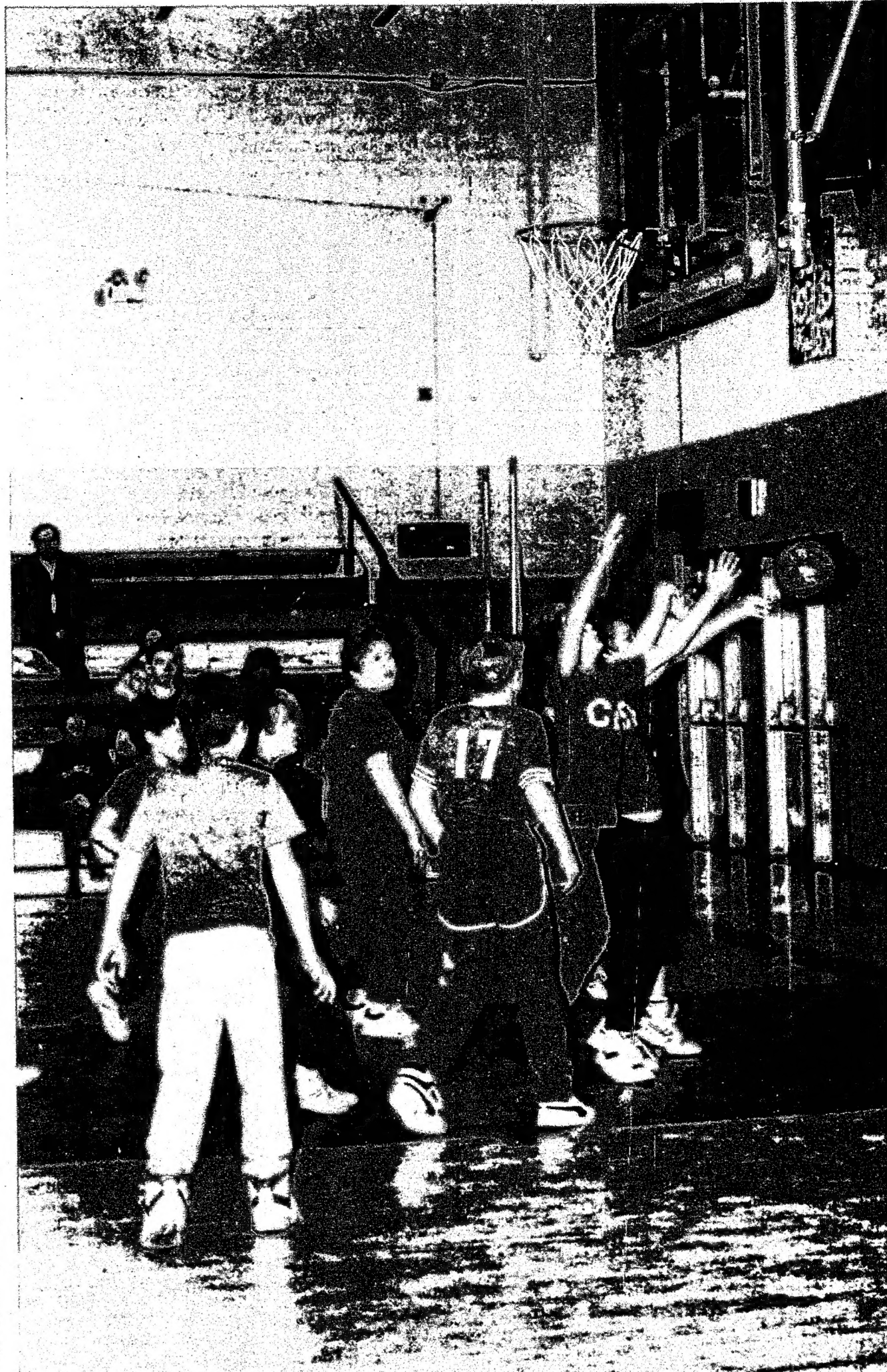
The following are excerpts from a letter received by June and Lee Swan from Polly and Jim Browne, who are New Tribe missionaries in Panama, dated Jan. 11.

Greetings! Praise the Lord we are all safe and sound. Just a quick note to let you know we are alive and well on planet earth. Wow! It is a Christmas we will never forget. Big planes, helicopters, explosions in the distance. War all around us, but we were as snug as a bug in a rug.

We are very proud of our military and think they did a beautiful job in securing all of "Norg's" (that is what Jim calls Noriega) places. One not too far up from us, but we were as snug as a bug in a rug.

All of us missionaries had to stay in our homes for eight days.

The people (Panamanians) are so happy the United States intervened, they



BONE OF CONTENTION—These young athletes from Crescent Park School battle for the ball last weekend in a basketball tourney. The games were held at Telstar High School. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

haven't known such freedom in a long time. Of course there are still "Norg's" followers all over the place, so we are still having to be careful, can't go to secluded areas, etc. We are trusting the Panamanians to turn them in or notify

our military. We've been into Panama City once since "Operation Just Cause." There are lots of U.S. tanks and soldiers all over the city patrolling, which is a must as there is so much stealing and snipers around. Not much of the city

looks like there has been a war, which is a miracle. The slummy areas have been destroyed as you drive in to the city, which is a blessing. The people will have a nice place to live in after the U.S. gets done building.

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Rev. E. Marlette Churchill
Phone: Church 322-4678; Parsonage 322-3001
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School; 8 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
322-1121
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vanderheide
Tel. 624-2010
Sunday: 9 a.m. Church School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church Street
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Sunday: Worship Service and Church School, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Clothing Depot: Call 624-3553 or 624-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Baptizing for all children under 5 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 624-2020
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Cogliatti
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
624-2022

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult. Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 5. Children's church and junior church ages 3 through Grade 5.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Awana Clubs

West Bethel Union Church
Route 2
Rev. Norman Rine, Minister
Phone: Church 322-2222; Home 553-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.

BETHLEHEM, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection
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Fr. Joseph Latendresse, Pastor
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Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.
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BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Awana Clubs

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock
Pastor Earl Meola
Phone: 674-3881 (home), 674-3232 (church)
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Fall/finder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
Pastor Eddie Gammon
624-2021
Sunday Service: 10 a.m. at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church
Pastor: Rev. Genevieve Heywood
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

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Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 8:30 a.m., at Newry Children's Center, corner Lyons and Best streets. Families welcome. Contact Linda Best, 674-3070.

Oxford Hills Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford
Pastor Glyn Davies, 745-2569
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rte. 117, South Paris
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD

Rumford World Outreach
325 York St., Rumford
Pastor Bob Colby
320-6070

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School (Sunday School busy, 10 a.m., Worship Service).
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m., Rumford Christian Academy, K-12, Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genevieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2920
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Den Rollins, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2944
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Collins, teacher.
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.



TICKLED TOPPERS—The Graham family, Marguerite, Kate, Angus and Will, had front row seats for the cartoons that opened the show for Thursday evening's presentation of "Top Hat," a presentation of the the Maine Street '90

Film Festival. Bogle fans take note: tomorrow evening's movie will be "Key Largo." The show starts at 7:30. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

From Sen. Cohen

Sen. Bill Cohen announced he will introduce legislation to help families of modest means buy health insurance. When Congress reconvenes on Jan. 23, Sen. Cohen said, he plans to submit a bill that would create a refundable tax credit for the purchase of medical insurance. Currently, 37 million Americans have none, including about 130,000 Mainers, representing 13 percent of the state's population.

"Although the cost of addressing this immense unmet need will be great, the costs of not addressing this problem are even more staggering," the senator said. "Those without health insurance are less likely to seek medical care when they need it and are more likely to be denied it because they cannot pay."

"The result is that our society as a whole is paying dearly—for babies who will never overcome the disadvantage of inadequate prenatal and early childhood care, for adults who lose productivity because of major medical problems that might have been prevented with earlier

treatment and for each of us who faces higher medical and insurance costs because we ultimately bear the health care costs of the uninsured who cannot pay."

Under Sen. Cohen's plan, individuals and families not already covered by an employer's health benefit plan would be entitled to a tax credit to offset a portion of their health insurance premium costs. A credit of 60 percent would apply to premiums of up to \$1,200 a year for individuals and \$2,400 for families. In other words, the government would pay up to \$720 for eligible individuals and \$1,440 for eligible families for the purchase of health insurance.

In order to reach those most in need, the credit would be limited to individuals with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$18,000 and to families with incomes below \$28,000.

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West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a very good morning to look out at it and guess by what they say it won't get better for a while. Not that I think we need this mess but we get it anyway with no questions asked. Hope everyone takes it easy driving as I hate to hear of accidents happening.

My bronchitis seems to be better than it was but still lets me know it loves me and hates to leave. Been to the doctor's for my back and treatments help with my coughing as so much of it throws my back out of place. Wasn't good for much last week but have been able to do more this week. Have to take time out for my coughing spells but have kept busy doing little things and that helps pass the time of day.

Peggy had a chance to work at Welby's on Thursday so went and helped set up card promotions there. Had a phone call from Richard Felt about members of the Grange going to Kay Billings' funeral but we couldn't go, as I was too sick and Russell doesn't drive and with Peggy gone no way to get there. I was glad to hear that some of the members were going in a body to represent the Grange and attend the funeral. Just sorry we couldn't attend also.

Went for a treatment on Friday to get some ribs put back in place and it did help the cough for a while until I had coughed so much it threw them out of place again.

Peggy went dancing at Mechanic Falls but Russell had a bad cold coming on so stayed home with me. Peg said they didn't have a very big crowd there.

There is so much sickness around it is horrible. The flu as well as this has seemed to be a big winter for bronchitis so everyone take care.

Russell and Peggy had gone to town on Thursday so got groceries then and I just stopped at the Co-op for a few items on Friday.

Saturday evening, Peggy had dinner with Bertha Benoit and they watched a movie on her television. Peggy said it was a John Wayne movie so she enjoyed it and having it in black and white takes one back to the good old days.

On the good days Peggy and Russell have taken their walks up the road to get their exercise but I haven't ventured out only to go to the doctors.

There really hasn't been much going on here the last week as the weather hasn't permitted too much. With the snow we got Sunday and Monday, Russell had a job to clean out and looks like he was going to have the job to do all over again. It is a job too, to clear out our driveway with his snowblower and clear a path to Peg's house up the hill. It takes some time to get it all done and he always does such a good job when it snows.

Sunday, after we had our lunch, we sat and played cards for some time before Peggy went home. That was our big entertainment for the week.

Guess they expect to be traveling today with all the schools closed. We have listened to the radio this morning and just Bethel seems brave enough to get their kids to school for the day. All other schools are cancelling for the day because of the weather. We never did get school cancelled many times when we were kids as there was always the road and we could walk if there was no other way to get there. Of course, when we



TO THE SLOPES—Kris Carson helps pack Ethel Bisbee School Mountain Day T-shirts. Students and staff will hit the slopes at Sunday River on Feb. 7.

GILL IN MARYLAND

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class William H. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gill Jr. of Andover, recently reported for duty with Oceanographic Development Squadron-Eight, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

A 1981 graduate of Telsar Regional High School, Bethel, he joined the Navy in July 1981.

When he was in high school he had to walk anywhere and it didn't seem to harm us too bad. Other school children could ride the bus but the high school kids couldn't and it was a cold walk from where we lived between Bryant Pond and West Paris. However, we didn't miss too much school just the same. I can't imagine the kids today walking as we did but it might do them some good if they had to. That way they might have a better idea of the worth of getting a high school education. Too many think it not necessary and today it is more necessary than ever with the high tech jobs now available. I sometimes think the kids would be a lot better off if they had to do some of the things we had to do when growing up. They might turn out to be more responsible people than they are and not take so much for granted.

Carl Roberts stopped in to visit with Mary recently but not much else for news here.

West Paris Grange will have a meeting on Feb. 1 and on the 3rd there will be their dance as usual with all the good things to eat and lots of fun so come join in.

Mary did say that her mother still coughs terribly since she had pneumonia. It sure stays with anyone for some time.

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Ethel Bisbee students prepare for ski outing

Children, staff and parents volunteers are counting the days to Mountain Day! On Wednesday, Feb. 7, the children and staff of Ethel Bisbee School will travel to Sunday River Skiway for a day of learning at a different kind of school—ski school.

Through the generosity of Sunday River each child will be able to use skis, boots, and poles and take an hour and a half ski lesson with the Sunday River Ski School. After a lunch break, the children will board the trolleys with Sunday River "Tour Guides" for a trip through the entire facility. Favorite stops along the way include the maintenance area and close inspection of the trail grooming equipment; the White Cap lodge and deck; the Crisports Shop; a visit to a condominium; and the ride on "Tilly" the trolley.

Children will begin to learn of the many jobs that are provided because of the winter environment and the ski industry. In addition, they will be able to experience skiing first hand.

In order to express their appreciation to Sunday River, the EBS children have been bringing in pennies and dimes to fill the Mountain Day cookie jar. The money collected will be donated to the Sunday River Handicapped Ski Program. The children will have an opportunity to visit with the instructors in this program and learn how very special skis and poles help handicapped children learn to ski. To commemorate this event, a T-shirt was designed by Eric Paul with the Sunday River logo, a skier, and "EBS Mountain Day '90." Through the efforts of the EBS/CRS Boosters Club every child in school will receive a T-shirt, and every staff member will have a sweatshirt.

who have previously participated in the summer internship program are ineligible.

Students selected for the internship program may be eligible to register for academic credit, all participants—credit and non-credit—will receive a certificate at the completion of the program.

Deadline for application is March 15. Students will be notified as to the outcome of the selection process by April 2. To apply for an internship or more information, contact: Dr. Kathryn H. Goodwin, Director, Maine State Government Internship Program, Bureau of Public Administration, University of Maine, Roger Clapp Greenhouses, Orono 04469, or call 581-4138.

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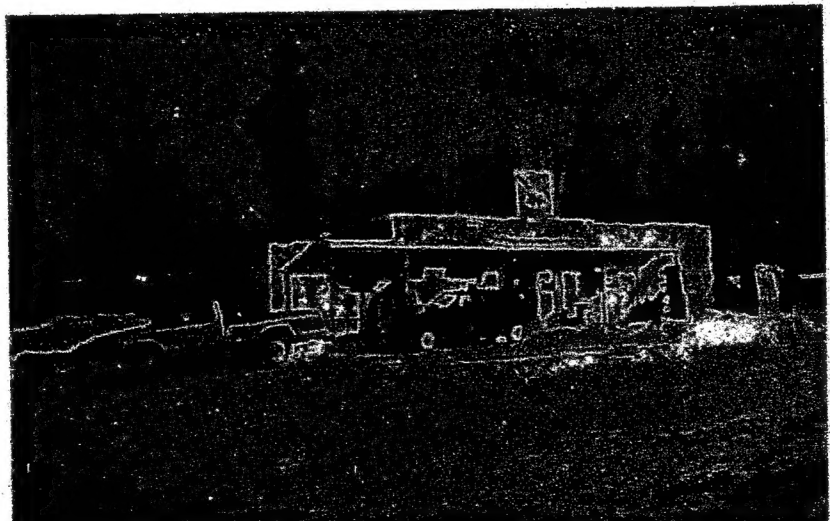


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LEARNING—Betsy Doyon explains the handicapped skier program to Jennifer Brough and Denny McLeod of the Ethel Bisbee School.

NEW BOISE PROGRAM

Boise Cascade has begun a new Management Agreement Program (MAP) for forest landowners of several hundred acres or more in western Maine and northern New Hampshire, according to Steve Pottle, management agreement forester.

Under the new program, landowners who sign a partnership agreement with Boise Cascade will receive a number of services including assistance with all aspects of the management of their woodland, help with the marketing of forest products, guidance with forest practices and environmental regulations and assistance with wildlife and recreation management.

According to Pottle, there is no charge to join the Management Agreement Program, but there are fees associated with some of the more technical services that a landowner might request.

"We are now assisting on 15,000 acres," said Pottle, "and we will be adding more."

Boise Cascade acquires much of its wood for the Rumford mill from private landowners, and believes that there is a benefit to all when landowners have the knowledge to manage their land more efficiently.

"Our Management Agreement Program can help owners," Pottle said, "by giving them the tools to practice better forest management, to produce and market higher quality products, and to stay in compliance with the various regulations. The company benefits by having a reliable source of wood for the future. We believe that MAP establishes a long term mutual benefit for both the private landowner and Boise Cascade."

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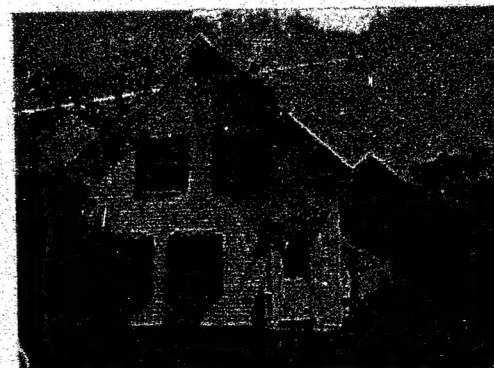
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Greenwood City

By COUSTA MORGAN

It's a gray morning, as I write this. The clouds cover the sky. Over in the west I can see the mists that are rising slowly in scattered columns out of the dark green woods along the shore of the pond, mounting against the slope of the woods toward the hills. They rise like gray wreaths appearing and disappearing, forming and reforming. Some assume weird shapes, drifting upward like a genie out of a bottle, blowing across the top of a mountain, until torn into shreds.

In the east a scud dips down, draping a gray veil on the timbered slope. Snow underfoot gave off the faintest whisper, as I went to the mail box. There was a whimper of a rising storm, when the tree-tops tossed their branches to the sky.

If I remember a bit of my science—a snowflake is usually a tiny frozen fragment of a cloud. These flakes are born not only in the clouds but below cloud strata. Its shape is determined by its height above the earth, the temperature and the moisture at the time of its creation. High and cold clouds produce more solid flakes. The feathery and fern forms, as of our recent storm are creations of the lower strata.

It has been said that it takes an artist to see the beauty in snow. I'm not an artist but the beauty I saw on the trees, as I rode down the West Paris road recently was indeed spectacular. Every tree was loaded in blue-diamond chips scattered over acres or with frost making black twigs glisten. By mid-afternoon there was a break-up of the solid roof of clouds and blue patches started to appear like bits of a jigsaw on a dirty wooden shawl.

At home again one of my gray squirrels came and found an ear of corn that I had tossed out for him. He had never seen one but was attracted to its smell. The unfamiliar aroused caution. He came in from all sides. He approached

then darted back. He flattened himself on the ground, inching forward, nose sniffing. He was tense, like a taut spring, ready to explode into action if there were hostile movements. Once he almost touched, but leaped aside in sudden panic and dashed up my tree. He looked and looked then still fascinated he went back time after time, but not touching it. Many minutes passed then in great triumph over indecision and alarm, he grabbed the corn and rushed away.

Again I was reminded that there are treasures right here...this place, this sky, these woods. Here I have found purpose and meaning to life and security.

On Sunday I was at the farm and Ann came. The day was bad so the rest of the family didn't come. Steve Mitchell, who lives in Florida, was at his camp one day. He didn't stay but overnight for the weather was not at all friendly.

On Tuesday I spent the day at the home of Carl and Lettie Brooks. She also had invited Preston and Mabel Nichols who are here from Florida to visit relatives and to see the snow. Mabel is the granddaughter of Lettie's and my Aunt Corn, who was a sister to our mothers. We had a very interesting day and learned a lot about members of the family. John and Dot Betts were in Portsmouth, N.H., the first of the week. Ray and Gloria Curtis were at his mother's on the weekend.

On Thursday, my niece Vicki Campbell

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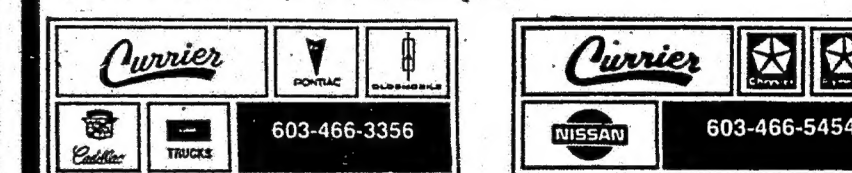
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Obituaries

MARY H. FLEMING

Mary H. Fleming, 83, of South Woodstock, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway following a brief illness.

She was born at South Woodstock on Jan. 14, 1907, the daughter of Alfred and Georgia Whitman Hendrickson. She attended schools in Woodstock and graduated from Pine Tree Academy in Auburn in 1921. She attended Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Mass., and took many courses at Bates College in Lewiston. She received her bachelor of arts degree in education from the University of Maine at Portland and taught school in South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Sumner and Buckfield from 1926 to 1972.

She was one of the organizers of the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris and served on the board at the home for 17 years and on the executive board for three years. She was an active volunteer in the activity department at the home for 18 years and gave many hours of service. She was a member of the Ledgeview Auxiliary and organized the strawberry festival each summer.

Mrs. Fleming was a member of the Willing Workers Sewing Circle of Woodstock and a member of the Maine Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church and served as its treasurer for 40 years. She married Maynard A. Fleming on June 26, 1938, at Woodstock. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1988.

She is survived by her husband of Woodstock; one sister, Myrtle Thurlow of West Paris; one foster daughter, Hester Haas of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and two foster grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Alvah Hendrickson.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church with spring interment in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations in her memory to the Forestdale School, c/o Mary Helen Hadley, RFD 1, West Paris 04289.

CECIL L. MOORE

Cecil L. Moore, 82, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris. He was a Norway resident. Born at Norway, Jan. 17, 1908, he was the son of William and Mary Bradbury Moore. He lived in the Norway area all of his life and graduated from Norway High School in 1926.

Mr. Moore worked as a machinist for many years at Brown's Novelty Mill, Norway. He was a life-member of the American Legion, a member of the Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Norway, and the National Rifleman's Association. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1927, he married the former Florence Little. She died Feb. 24, 1984. Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Preble of South Paris; two brothers, Lawrence and Wayne Moore, both of South Paris; a sister, Marion Smith of Norway; five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by a brother, Aubrey Moore.

Private graveside services will be held in the spring at the Norway Pinegrove Cemetery, South Paris.

Donations in Mr. Moore's memory may be sent to the Stephen's Memorial Hospital, Norway, 04288. Arrangements by Raymond Funeral Home, 119 Main St., Norway.

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EVERETT W. CHASE

Everett W. Chase, 60, of West Paris, died Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, 1990, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway after a long illness.

He was born at West Paris, Jan. 9, 1930, the son of Reynold and Marjorie Farr Chase. He received his education in West Paris schools and married Marian Small on Nov. 20, 1948. Mr. Chase had been employed as a shipping clerk at Penley's Inc. in West Paris for more than 40 years.

He was a member of the First Universalist Church of West Paris, and had served on the board of management for many years.

Mr. Chase had been a member of the West Paris Fire Department since the age of 16. He was a member of the West Paris Historical Society and the West Paris Hunters Club, a committeeman for the Boy Scouts Troop 102 at West Paris for several years, and a former member of the I.O.O.F. of West Paris.

He is survived by his wife, Marian "DeDe" Chase of West Paris; two sons, Ricky and Randall Chase, both of West Paris; a daughter, Rachel Ruokola of West Paris; his parents of West Paris; a sister, Audrey Hadley of West Paris; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 28 at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with spring interment in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Those who wish may make a donation in his memory to the West Paris Historical Society, c/o Virginia Hyam, Smith St., West Paris, 04289.

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Births

Kassi and Bernie Gatchell of Auburn are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kaitlyn Morgan Gatchell born on Jan. 11, 1990 at 9:32 a.m. at Central Maine Medical Center, weighing 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Norma and David Salway of Albany. Maternal great-grandmother is Alice Kimball also of Albany.

Paternal grandparents are Mary and Berne Gatchell of Bryant Pond. Paternal great-grandmother is Benah Staples of Seminole, Fla.

OFFICER INSTALLATION

Installation of officers at Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias 54, took place at the lodge meeting room at Community Hall in Hanover on Wednesday, Jan. 17. The installing officer was Edward Glover, acting grand chancellor assisted by Harold Falkingham, acting grand master at arms of Cabot Lodge in Andover, and Charles Burnham, acting grand prelate.

Retiring Chancellor Commander Norman White was presented with a past chancellors jewel and certificate. Oxford Bear Lodge officers for 1990 are Kenneth Wilson, chancellor commander; Craig Turner, vice chancellor; Frank Worcester, prelate; Edward Glover, master of works; Glen Worcester, secretary; Spencer Couture, financial secretary; Claude White, treasurer; Earl Hutchinson, master at arms; Robert Hutchins, inner guard; and Norman White, outer guard.

Grand Outer Guard Craig Turner spoke on the future of Knights of Pythias in Maine. Following the installation a buffet lunch and social gathering took place.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Students' reports should be arriving home from every class on Wednesday, Jan. 31. A confirmation of the time scheduled for parent conferences on Feb. 5, should be included. The envelope only should be signed and returned to school. We are looking forward to meeting with all our parents.

School goes on despite our Maine winter. The two kindergarten classes are learning all about the letter "O" and are making their Os out of popcorn. Both classes are also creating posters to advertise their favorite books.

The 1st-graders are beginning the CAP program. They are playing the Magic Number Game in math. They are rolling numbers and then matching their numbers with the correct number of objects from their junk boxes. They have started reading the Shiny Golden Path, the next reader in the Open Court series. This book concentrates on the short vowel sounds. Animal puppets have been made out of socks and the children are using them to tell what their animals do in winter. Crystal Russell is the student of the week. Enjoy your week, Crystal.

Jessica Skinner is the special person of the week in Grade 2. Congratulations, Jessica. Mrs. Perham says that most of her news is a continuation of last week. The class is still working on CAP, continuing with measurement in math and working on their book reports and book covers to illustrate their books.

The 3rd-graders are working hard in their independent math program and with their cursive handwriting. They are continuing their map skills. They are really enjoying their puppet plays. Mr. Burke has erected a puppet stage, complete with curtain and lighting and the class has been writing and producing their own versions of Punch and Judy shows this week.

The 4th-graders are working the hardest of all this week. They are taking the Maine State Assessment battery of tests. These tests take up most of the mornings. Afternoons are being spent in less taxing activities and recesses have really been a welcome break.

My 5th-graders continue to study the American Revolution and are learning the poem "The Concord Hymn." In science we are studying physical and chemical properties and physical and chemical changes. We are finishing up paragraph writing and are beginning longer writings, compositional. Each student has begun a book for the next book report and parents, be ready. We will be sending home some information to get you involved in this one. Don't worry. It will be fun.

The 6th-graders are learning everything there is to know about electricity. They are doing experiments using wires and batteries. They are learning about charged and uncharged objects and what they do. This week's trivia question from the 6th Grade is: Do charged objects attract or repel each other? Check here next week for the answer. In math the class is studying probability and statistics. They have made spinners and are trying different spinner designs and predicting the outcome. They are graphing their statistics.

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ON A CLEAR DAY—This view of Bethel was taken from veterinarian Jim Hudson's home near Telstar High School on Saturday. The recent rain caused some ripples on the snow's surface. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The news is snow storms Sunday and Monday that really queered my doctor's appointment, so I cancelled it for Monday. Roger Benson broke my road out twice. There must have been eight inches in the two storms. Now they promise more before the week is out maybe Wednesday night.

I might mention some dates of activities coming up. The Historical Society meets Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. for a meeting at the historical building. Olive Risko is in charge of the program.

Feb. 6, Oxford Pomona will hold their meeting at Oxford Grange at 7:30 p.m. Franklin Grange meets on Feb. 19 for a Valentine party. Each one brings a Valentine for exchange.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, the Willing Workers will meet at 7 p.m. at Ledgeview Nursing Home.

The funeral for Kay Billings was held at the Andrews Funeral parlor on Jan. 18. Franklin Grange attended in a body, and Historical Society members were represented also.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Arthur Kimball would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbors and family for calls, cards, letters, food, money and flowers. Special thanks to Dr. Eshelman, Dr. Lacombe and nurses in the special care unit at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Norway Convalescent Center and staff, Raymond Funeral Home and Rev. Norman Rust for his comforting words. We will miss him. God bless all of you.
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By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mrs. Aimee Bauer and Melissa Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker last Saturday. Melissa is a member of the Mt. Blue Junior High Cross Country Ski Team and raced in a meet at Telstar.

WONDERLAND WEEK

Sunday River Ski Resort's 5th annual Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week will be held Feb. 4-11.

Any organization can participate in the first annual snowsculpting contest! Cash prizes, trophies, and complimentary lift tickets will be awarded to the top three finalists.

Evening Magazine, one of New England's most popular television shows, will be filming on location in Bethel during the week. There are no limits to the size, shape or dimensions of your snowsculpture. Judging will be based on originality, creativity and attention to detail.

To arrange your snow delivery, please call by Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 824-2187, ext. 276. This is an opportunity to show Bethel your hidden talents.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 31: Personal Income Tax Workshop, Telstar High School, 6-8 p.m. \$4, free to those 62 and over. Must pre-register, 824-2780.

Thursday, Feb. 1: Eating for a Healthy Heart. Bethel House Meeting Room. 5:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Call 824-2780 to pre-register.

Bennington Puppets, Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2: Leonardo da Vinci exhibit opens at Owen Gallery, Gould Academy. Runs through March 5.

Saturday, Feb. 3: Dance, West Paris Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Open house, Woodstock's new municipal garage, fire station and rescue facility, 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 4: Western Mountain Winter Wonderland week starts, through Feb. 11. Sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort.

Monday, Feb. 5: National School Counseling Week, through Feb. 9, activities at Telstar Regional High School.

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